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THE REPLY FILED 26 November 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

a) The period for reply expires 5 months from the mailing date of the final rejection. b) The period for reply expires or. (1) the mailing date of this Arkivory Action, 7(2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILE WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILE WITHIN TWO MONTH			PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
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